Docket No.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: SERIAL NO: 10/830,223

RCE FILED: January 11, 2006

FOR:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REPLENISHING A DEVELOPING DEVICE WITH TONER WHILE

WA, et al.

SUPPRESSING TONER REMAINING

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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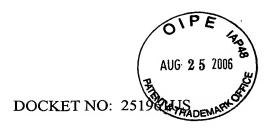
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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 10, 2006 and in the response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2006, the following are presented:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.